At Danville.

A very pleasant party for the Junior Sanday school was given Wednes-day evening under the direction f the superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Corner. Refreshments were served and emayable games made the evening pass very quickly.

Find Barber of Brattleboro is visiting his brother, H. E. Barber,

A. C. Gillis, who has been spending the conter at Keene, N. H., returned Tues-

The spring term of Phillips Academy opens Monday, April 13.

N. A. Dole, administrator of the estate Stephen Woodard, has sold the Woodard farm near West Danville o Asa Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett are sourding at C. H. Wilson's.

Misses Sadie Colby and Lettie Gillis, who have been visiting relatives in Fitchburg, Mass., returned Tuesday. The Christian Endeavor society of the

langregational church will hold a public social and sugar party Friday evening, April 17. Mrs. Fanny Green and daughter, Mary, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Concord, N. H.,

will return home Saturday. Ed. Hanscome of Concord, N. H., visited at Harry Osgood's last week.

Mrs. Ella Devonshire of Cabot visited friends in town recently. Mrs Henry Page is visiting her nep-

hew. George Page, in Boston. Herbert Reed of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting a few days in town and will work for D. P. Coveny this summer, Frank Badger, who recently sold his tarm at South Danville, has purchased a farm at Randolph, and will move there very soon. Mr. Badger and his family will be much missed here.

Miss Ella. Page has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ida Hibbs, at West Newbury, Mass.

There will be a called meeting of Washburn Lodge, F. &. A. M., Saturday evening, with work on the 3d degree, and on Wednesday, April 15, they will hold their annual meeting and election of

Clyde Collins went to Boston, Saturday, and will later go to Maine, where he has a position on the railroad. May Wilson has returned from Win-

chester, Mass., where she has been visit-Prof. F. N. Tinker, who has been spend-

ing the Easter vacation here, has returned to Norwich University. Merton Badger, who has been spend-

ng the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Badger, has returned to Norwich University. Salma Davis has the lumber for his

new barn partly ready and will commence its erection very soon. It will occupy the same position and be slightly largely than the one burned last summer. Clarence Hatch, who was seriously injured last week, is able to be out.

Charles Hawkins has rented the Ephraim Hartshorn house on the hill and will move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fisher were

given a pleasant surprise party recently by several of their friends. Mrs. E. E. Sargent and Mrs. F. A. Allison of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mrs. S. N. Ingalls, Thursday.

Grange Meeting.

The following program will be given at the regular meeting of the Grange, April 14: Piano solo, Mrs. N. A. Dole; song, Miss May Wilson; a description of that which interested me most: In Montpelier, M. M. Stocker; Burlington, Mrs. M. V. B. Sargent; St. Johnsbury, Miss Bessie Stanton; Hardwick, R. C. Davis; Danville, John F. Miner; Northfield, Merton B. Badger; song, Miss Flora C. Woodward; Worcester, Mass., Dr. C. E. Libbey: Boston, Miss May L. Wilson: New York city, Mr. Marshall; Concord, N. H., Miss Mary H. Green; Montreal, Marshall Bixby; Washington, Miss Frances Harris; Minneapolis, John D. Williams; Wilkes-barre, Penn. D. Sturdevant; Los Angeles, Cal., Raymond S. Nutting; Lousanne, Switzer-land, Dr. H. L. Pache; Ashbourne, England, Arthur Bennett.

NEWARK.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and family from St. Johnsbury have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ball at Meadow Brook

The next Library social will be held with Mrs. L. B. Lee the first Wednesday Several attended the Ladies' Library

social at Mrs. M. W. Ball's April 1. George Graves is working for John Welch, Phil Hartwell for C. M. Bruce, Harley Ball for H. Dodge, and Wilber Rexford, Jr., for M. W. Ball, through

Not much sugaring has been done for a

Harry Woodruff is the new mail carrier

on R. F. D. No. 2. T. Gray has gone to work for L. A. Darling at Mt. View Farm, East Burke. Mrs. Silas Graves is to visit her mother

her mother is a very old lady. Lauice Washburn has gone to work Mrs. J. Bemis at Cosey Bend,

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let form. Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in choco-lated tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual buniel form. Sarsatabs have identically the same carnity properties as the liquid form, besides accu-racy of dose, convenience, economy,—no loss by evap-oration, breakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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This great medicine cures those eruptions,

Nova Scotia some time in May. She

has been away from home six years and

LYNDON CENTER.

There was a good attendance at the sugar party given by the Christian Endeavor society Thursday evening and about \$5 was cleared.

Miss Mary Campbell of Burlington University has been spending a part of her vacation here. Mrs. T. N. Vail is spending the week in Boston going at this time to attend

grand opera. Miss Elfie Campbell and two of her brother's children of Fairhaven, Mass., are spending the week at E. M. Camp-

The Institute opened Tuesday after a short vacation.

Martin E. Daniels has been re-elected superintendent of schools for this and several of the surrounding towns.

Mrs. Hazel Cunningham McGinnis of Burlington has been spending a week at her old home. Mrs. Cunningham will return with her daughter to Burlington for a short visit.

Mrs. Frances Quimby, wife of Daniel Winter, passed away at her home Thursday evening, after a long illness, during which she has been tenderly cared for by her only child, Frank Allen. She was born in Centre Sandwich, N. H., and had she lived until June would have been 75 years old. Her first husband was Albertus Allen, who died many years ago. Two children were born of this union: Hattie, who died of tuberculosis when a young lady, and Frank, who survives ner. Her second husband was Daniel Winter, who has been a constant care to her for several years, and who now is very low. She has given him the tenderest of care, seldom leaving him for even an hour. A few weeks ago she suffered a shock and since then has gradually failed. The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon, conducted by Reverends Burgin and Lyster.

EAST BARNET.

Eight young ladies, with Charles Staney as chaperone, came down from St. Johnsbury to George Nelson's one day last week to eat new sugar.

Bennie Webster from Pennsylvania visited triends here a short time ago. Loraine Webster, who has been spend-

ng her vacation here, returns to her

school at Saxton's River this week. Mrs. Bigelow from Lyndonville, who has been at C. Dickinson's for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Eddie Moore, Miles and Marjorie Nelson, Karl Bailey and George Gammell, all return to school at St. Johnsbury this

Mae Gilfillan, who has been in the hospital at St. Johnsbury for treatment, returned home Saturday very much im-

F. C. Shonyo from Lyndonville called on friends here last week.

RYEGATE.

A large adddition has been made to the library here. The new books were put in Friday.

The Baraca class of the United Presbyterian church held a social at Rev. Mr. McKirahan's Friday evening, with a large number present.

David McDonald, who has been working in Albany, N. Y., arrived in town Monday and expects to spend a week with his brother Colin.

CABOT.

Francis Knapp is much better, and Mrs. Knapp is about the same. Mrs. Kate Morehouse of Cambridge,

Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Witham have returned from West Milan, N. H., where they

went to visit their son, Rev. Ned John Noyes does not seem to improve very fast. His son, Seymour Noyes, of

New Hampshire came to see him last Misses Eula Putnam and Alice Harvey,

who have been ill with measles, returned to Montpelier on Monday. Mrs. Thomas Osgood spent Monday

at Montpelier. The 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. John, who died Saturday very suddenly, was brought here for burial Monday.

Mrs Jessie Drew, who has been visiting here sister, Mrs. Allie Hickie, and cousin, Mrs. Dean Batchelder at Hartford, Conn., is expected home this week.

Mrs. Susan Atkins is better. She has been ill most of the time since her school closed.

Mr. Fitts is gaining a little. Next Sunday will be observed as Easter at the Methodist church, as the pastor will be away attending conference on Easter.

Lawrence Farrington has so far recovered as to attend church without crutches. Maude Stone is visiting her cousin,

Susie Stone.

GALLUP MILLS.

Quite a number from this town are at tending county court at Guildhall. Bert Gallup has been visiting his parents the past ten days.

Blanche McDonald is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gallup.

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At the 'Ville.

James Smith has returned from Sheffield, where he has been at work all winter, and has hired out to W. A. in his repair shop this summer.

Miss Alice Hutchinson was at home from her school at Stanstead, P. Q., over

Miss Elfie Campbell, with Berta and Malcolm Campbell, has come to spend the spring vacation at her father's. Miss Elizabeth Hills of Northampton,

Mass., was the guest of Mrs. T. N. Vail Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vail went to Boston, Sunday night, and Mrs. Vail will remain for a few days

Mrs. L. C. Todd and daughter Avis have been in Boston for the past week. Miss Beth has been in Barton with Mrs. Wilmot, and Clifford has been stopping with Mrs. H. L. Parker.

Mrs. J. S. Schofield entertains the Christmas club this afternoon.

The Mothers' Club held their annual business meeting with Mrs. Ernest Martin, Thursday evening, Mrs. Lee The last whist party for the season being the hostess. A pleasant feature of was held in the hall, Friday evening Theodore N. Vail, who was a guest of the club. One more meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, April 16, with Mrs. Milo Shattuck.

Mrs. Henry Wilkie has been ill for a week and unable to be at her place in E. J. Blodgett's store.

Henry Wilkie has finished work in John Cable's barber shop. His sister, Miss Lulu Wilkie, who is now living in New Hampshire, is visiting him.

Lisle Smith has finished work for the . L. Watchie Co., and has taken a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Mrs. Smith will remain here for the present. Peter Gaudette is to work for

Mr. Watchie on his spare time, School reopened Tuesday at the Institute for the spring term. Prof. and visiting h. Mrs. Perkins returned Saturday from very sick. Essex Junction, where they have spent their vacation.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades, is boarding this spring with Miss Bessie Lewis at

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trefren have moved from Lyndon into Ed. Graves' house on Charles street.

Harris Allen and family have moved from the Dodge house on Main street into the new Ruggles house on Charles street. Miss Nellie Davis has taken rooms in the Houghton house, and will take her meals at E. C. Frost's.

Mrs. Albert Walter has returned from the hospital at Hanover, much improved in health. At present she is stop-ping with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Parker. J. Harold Fuller, principal of the Brandon High school, spent a week in town

Mr. and Mrs. David Addison have moved to Newport, that being a more convenient location for his present railroad run.

The annual meeting of the Lyndon Woman's Club will be held Thursday, April 9, with Mrs. Elisha Bigelow. Several matters of business are to be decided.

C. L. Welch has moved into the new Ruggles house on Charles street, and N. D. Martin has moved into the house he purchased of Mr. Welch. Walter Quimby has moved onto the farm he recently bought, and Harry Stahler has moved into the Ruggles house vacated by the Quimbys.

Littleton, after spending a week with her uncle, H. L. Parker. Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis and son Karl

returned Friday from a very enjoyable trip to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Louise Vail-Brainerd has gone to Mt. Clemmons, Mich., for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Norris is teaching music in the graded school this spring term. Mrs. Charles Young of Lisbon, recently risited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown. Mrs. E. L. Wells and Miss Lucia Bald-

win have been in Boston for a few days. Dorothy, daughter of N. A. Norton, is quarantined with a mild case of scarlet

Riverside Lodge of Good Templars celebrated its 29th anniversary Friday evening in the Darling Hall by giving a fine literary program, followed by

promenade. The public were invited and the attendance was good.

Miss May Campbell, who is a student at the University of Vermont, has been spending a few days at George Smith's. Roger Ladd and Charles Stevens went Wright of St. Johnsbury. He will work on an excursion to Washington last week.

Mrs. A. W. Dessault, who has been stopping at Charles Ladd's for several weeks, has returned to her home in

About Fertilizers.

Farmers cannot do better than invest a cent in a postal card to send to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., with the words written thereon, "Send fertilizer formulas as advertised in the St. Johnsbury CALE-DONIAN." It will bring them free, postpaid, much valuable information about the preparation of home-made fertilizers.

WEST BURKE.

Miss Mabel Silsby from St. Johnsbury has been visiting friends here the past

The milliners, Mrs. Winter and Miss opening soon. The last whist party for the season

the evening was a talk given by Mrs. when 40 were present. Refreshments were served and music and dancing were a part of the program. Mrs. Silas Leach was in St. Johnsbury

last week where she had a slight operation at Brightlook Hospital.

Ira Chappell who had been very much worset he past few days, died Tuesday morning. He was over 80 years of age, and had been having a very severe illness from blood poisoning. He was better last week, and rode out, but was taken much worse the last of the week. The funeral will be held Thurs-

Rev. G. H. Wright will attend the yearly Methodist conference in Barre next week.

Mrs. Alice Meacham from Boston is visiting her father, Mr. Chappell, who is

Mr. Dean's daughter, Mrs. John Mc-Lellan, came home from the hospital in Boston, Saturday, to his home in Barton. She stood the journey very well. Mr. and Mrs. Dean went to Barton, Tuesday.

The village schools commenced Tues-

D. E. Porter and family from St. Johnsbury attended a sugaring party at his father's, Saturday, and remained over Sunday.

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NORTH DANVILLE.

There will be a sugar party at the vestry of the Free Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 15, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society The proceeds will go towards repairs on the

Albert Blewitt has moved from Barnet to the R. H. Vance farm.

Mrs. Church is very low. Mrs. Laura M. Franklin and son Earl of St. Johnsbury Center spent last week with relatives about here.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

There will be a lecture Thursday evening at 7.30 in the Reformed Presbyterian church by Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield. His subject will be "Under a Tropical Sky." The address will be followed by a short talk on "citizenship." Miss Mildred Silsby has returned to Mr. Plumley is an unusually interesting speaker and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

> Alex T. Beaton and George Roben were in Barre, Monday, on business connected with the granite cutters' strike. Mrs. A. T. Beaton and Mrs F. J. Tewksbury spent Monday with Mrs. John Thomas at Wells River. Norman Morrison of Barre was a

guest at George Crow's last week Tues-The village school began Monday with Misses Upham, Harding and Guild as teachers.

Miss Charlotte Crowe returned to her school duties in Barre, Saturday. Mr and Mrs. William Stephens have gone to Quincy, Mass., for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Margaret Stephens will teach the efferson Hill school this spring and Mrs. Margaret Craigie will keep house for her. Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey gave the Baraca Sunday school class of the Hutchinson last week. Reformed Presbyterian church a sugar party Thursday evening. All present

ad a very pleasant time. The Wednesday club met last week

with Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury. Communion was observed in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. W. S. Wallace spoke on the subject, "God's Plan for a Christian." The quartette sang a selection which was much enjoyed by the large number present. The topic for April 19 is "The Sin of Idleness."

Miss Beatrice Wheeler went to Laneaster, Saturday, where she will spend a

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petrie are boarding at Mrs. Emma Starr's. Miss Lora Morse of St. Johnsbury was

n town Monday of last week making arrangements for coming here one day each week with millinery and fancy The goods will be on sale at Mrs. Emma Starr's, where she will show a line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, Tuesday, April 14.

Clarence Ferguson of Burlington will speak in the interests of temperance next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to come and listen to a live address. Mr. Ferguson will be pleasantly remembered by all who heard him when he was here two years ago.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace entertained several young ladies at tea Tuesday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Tellis Cole visited in Littleton last week, returning Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Doe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Miller, at Groton Pond. Misses Nellie Bone and Mary Gates

EAST BURKE.

are home from Newbury. Miss Bone

will remain at home this spring

Accidentally Killed. Joseph Giquier was accidentally shot Wednesday afternoon and died of his injuries in about two hours. He had just finished dinner and started from the house to the sugar camp. As he was entering the barn he slipped and fell and received the contents of his gun in his vitals. He came back to the house and told his wife of the accident and then lay down on the bed and died in a short time. He was about 60 years old and a most estimable farmer. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Lyndonville and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Museum Notes.

The loan collection of china at the Museum is rapidly increasing and includes several articles of considerable value from the collector's stand point. Among these are several historal plates showing both English and American views. One fine piece of old Crown Derby is shown and the various lustres are especially well represented. It may interest those who are looking up old china to know that the Museum books Dearborn, are home from Boston with on the subject will be loaned to the their new goods and will have their public for a day at a time. The list

comprises the following: The Old China Book, Hudson Moore. How to Identify Old China, Hodgson. History of the Staffordshire Potteries,

Chats on English China, Hayden. Handbook of Marks on Pottery and Porcelain, Chaffers. Artificial Soft Paste Porcelain, Barber.

Salt Glazed Stoneware, Barber.

Academy Notes. School opened Tuesday morning after

vacation of one week. Friday evening of this week Misses Pauline and Madeline Randall give a class party at their home for the seniors. Hugh Mackinnon and William Boynton returned home Monday after a delightful trip to Washington- The former spent his week with his brother in Wash-

Joseph Cheney, who has been visiting his parents in this town, returned yesterday to Rutland, where he is now devoting all his time to orchestra work.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. A meeting of the board of directors will be held Tnursday evening, April 9, at 7.30 o'clock.

This afternoon supper will be served to the junior boys at the close of their gymnasium class. Last Monday evening there was a meeting of the base ball enthusiasts to

talk over the question of organizing teams. There is every prospect of having two good teams this summer. The speaker for the Men's meeting next Sunday will be L. Hieb, our genial state secretary. A solo will be rendered by F. H. Brooks. All men are cordially

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

invited to be present.

Mrs. Walter Kellogg and Luther Green of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Cora Bailey of Concord were guests at Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Owens' last week. Miss Annie M. Smith of Morristown, N. J., spent her Easter vacation at her home in this village.

Miss Bertha Kincaid, who has spent the winter in the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Willard, has returned to Bos Miss Kincaid made many friends during her stay in this village who regret her departure.

this week with friends in Barton, after which they will go to Boston for a few

Mr. and Mrs. J. H Clark are spending

Miss Katie Hollis entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Josephine and Fred Lougee, who have been visiting at Lunenburg, have return-

Miss Helen L. Graves has gone to Browington to spend some time with

Henry Hollow of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent Thursday of last week with his

Mrs. Mary Hallett spent Suuday with friends at Bradford.

Miss Winifred Drew of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Miss Berry and Miss

Willie Beauregard has rented the Wheeler house and his sister, Elma Beauregard, will keep house for him. He is having the house wired for electric lights and has had the Citizens' tele phone installed in the house and in his meat market. lames Lockwood of Barton spent

Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Mrs. William Park of Lyndon was the

guest of Mrs. M. D. Park last week. Last Wednesday evening the members of the Congregational church gave Mrs. Emily Woodruff a farewell reception. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Ander son and Deacon Pringle to which Mrs. Woodruff responded. Sugar on snow was served and the evening pleasantly spent. Mrs. Woodruff left on Friday

for New York. The Sunday school class were entertained by Miss Nina Campbell last week. This week they are invited to meet with

Miss Gertrude Franklin. The Christian Eudeavor will give a public social and entertainment Thursday evening at the church vestry. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admis-

sion 10 cents. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs

Diantha Stone, Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kilbourn of Barnet supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning. E. C. Potter of St. Johnsbury took charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.

Death of Mr. Pierce.

Hiram Pierce, who has been a citizen of this place for a number of years, passed away at his home April 3rd. He was born in this place March 1, 1838, the son of Diantha Fuller Pierce. Fortyfive years ago he married Marion Hopkins of Derby. To them were born five children, Florence, Mabel and May, who died, and Mrs Charles Salman and Willis Pierce of this place. Mr. Pierce had been sick but a short time and will be greatly missed by his many friends to whom who he always gave a hearty welcome when they came to his home. He was one of the best farmers in this vicinity, but owing to poor health he gave up his occupation a few years ago and moved to this village, leaving the farm in charge of his son, Willis Pierce. The funeral was held at the house Monday at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Walch

Mrs. Martha A. Miller of Hartland, 91 years old, has recently joined Thomas Chittenden Chapter, D. A. R. at White River Junction.

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There is an idea more or less common among fruit growers that if they are growing and removing no crops from the space between the trees no plant food is being removed from their orchard soils. And they reason therefore that it is not necessary to apply any fertilizing elements to the orchards. It is true that the solls in the Bitter Root valley are rich in all the elements required in the growth of plants, but it is only a question of time when the yields will decrease, and then the farmers and orchardists will find that they have been drawing on the plant food in the soil until it is pracicaffy exhausted.

It is a common saving that old a mle trees produce only small apples, while



M'INTOSH RED APPLE-FIG. L.

the younger trees produce large apples. The reason for this is usually attributed alone to the are or the trees and not to the fact that the trees have been for years drawing upon the plant food, while nothing has been added to the

Professor C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois experiment station says in regard to the fertility of the soil: "The productive capacity of practically all soils in good physical condition is measured by the available supply of the three elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These are the elements which are present in nearly all soils in comparatively small amounts and yet are absolutely required by all agricultural plants and in very considerable

Practically all grain farmers now realize that it is upprofitable to attempt to grow several successive crops on the same soil without adding fertilizers. In the west where the soils have not yet been totally deprived of all food elements barnyard manure, clover or peas and other legumes are usually sufficient to keep the soil in good productive condi manures are now applied at the proper time by all progressive grain farmers.

son that it is not necessary to fertilize soils upon which fruit trees are growing. It is conceded by all progressive farmers that in order to maintain the soil fertility and get maximum crops

Many fruit growers apparently rea-

of grain from a given field it is necessary to put back in the soil a part at least of the food elements removed by the crop. Since an apple crop removes more plant food per acre than the grain crops, it seems only reasonable

that more plant food should be returned to the soil. As to varieties in the Bitter Root val-



M'INTOSH RED APPLE-FIG. IL. have produced apples for market 45 per cent have made the most profit from McIntosh and Alexander. In concluding the foregoing, by R. W. Fisher of the Montana experiment station, it may be said that the McIntosh red apple is classed as one of the late fall or early winter varieties, and within the last few years it has attained great popularity in New England. The fruit is juicy and tender, the skin bright crimson on light yellow with a heavy

bloom. A Successful Benefit.

The sugar party and entertainment given by Court Moose River, No. 1930. I. O. F., at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the elevator fund of Brightlook Hospital, was a great success, and over \$30 was cleared. The speaking by Frank H. Brooks, Rev. A. F. Walch, and the selections by F. O. French, were all full of good things and were listened to with much interest. The Order feels fully repaid for their efforts, and the committee wishes to thank all who helped to make it such a success.

PASSUMPSIC. Close Call for the Railroad Bridge.

The railroad bridge near the Curtis Harvey farm caught fire Thursday noon, presumably from sparks from a passing engine, and help was summoned from St. Johnsbury. The St. Johnsbury de-partment promptly responded and came down here in a special train. By strenuous work they saved the superstructure of the bridge, though the top and sides were burned. The afternoon trains were delayed from 30 minutes to an hour by